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Quiet-cushioned  
comfort  
for  
concrete  
floors

## **HOMASOTE**

**FLEXSTRIP**  
**FLOOR PANEL**

*Pre-finished hardwood parquet squares ready-laid on a resilient Homasote panel.*

**Saves time—saves work. Choose from Mixed Red and White Oak, Colonial Ash, Hard Maple or Black Walnut—all Premium Grade.**

- Four 6" x 6" squares, 5/16" thick, are laminated in parquet pattern directly to 1' x 1' panel of 3/8" Homasote underlayment. (Eight blocks form a 2' x 1' panel.)

- Kiln-dried Appalachian hardwood.

- Factory finished with 4 coats of infrared baked-on varnish, waxed and buffed.

- Easily applied in 2-square foot sections (instead of a block at a time!). Needs no nailing—easily, permanently applied with lifetime adhesive.

- Can be used over concrete slabs—over sub-floors, old floors and underlayment.

- Built-in expansion and quartered-grain nature of the squares assure maximum

stability — avoid curling, shrinking and swelling.

- Resilient Homasote base provides cushioned comfort for walking or working. Also, insulates against noise transmission, cold and dampness.

- Durable, good-looking, easily maintained, FLEXSTRIP is ideal for apartments, office buildings, schools, stores, churches. An interesting treatment for walls and partitions, too.

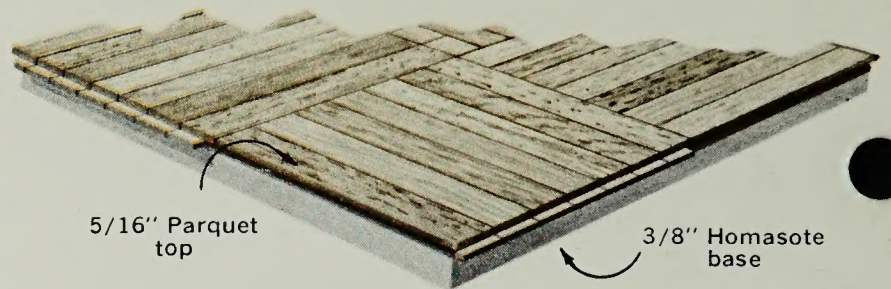
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# HOMASOTE FLEXSTRIP PANELS



*provide* { *sound deadening*  
*insulation from cold or dampness*  
*resilient walking surface*

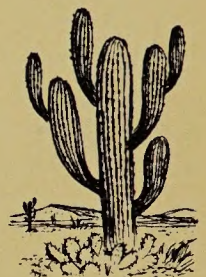
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**FASTER,  
EASIER INSTALLATION**

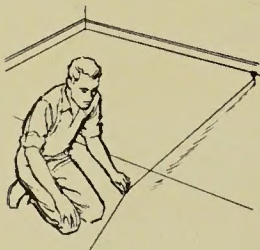
(Detailed instructions are available  
on request and are packed in each carton)

## 1. CLEAN AND DRY SURFACE

Base must be permanently dry, smooth and free from wax, dust, paint, film of lime (in new buildings) or other loose substance. Concrete slab sub-floor should be thoroughly cured. Machine sanding or grinding may be needed to remove foreign material. Wood sub-floors should be structurally sound. If sanding will not remove high spots, apply Homasote underlayment.

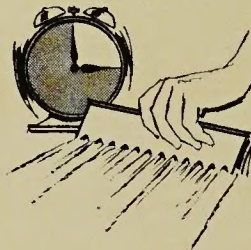


## 2. SQUARE THE ROOM



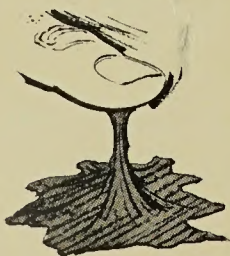
Locate the starting point in the largest work area by finding the center of both opposite walls. Snap a chalk line between both center points, making certain that lines intersect at right angles and at an equal distance from each wall. From this point, it will be possible to work to each wall and to continue into smaller rooms and narrow areas.

## 3. SPREAD THE "FLEXSTRIP" ADHESIVE



Use an  $\frac{1}{8}$ " notched trowel to spread along the starting line in a strip eighteen inches or two feet wide. Do not spread too much area at one time because, under normal conditions, adhesive is ready for laying of panels within **10 to 15 minutes** of "open" time. "Flexstrip" should never be installed over adhesive that has glazed over and lost its "grab".

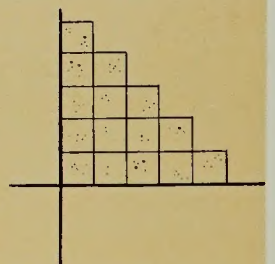
## 4. TEST TACKINESS



To test the grab of adhesive press thumb firmly against it. If adhesive is tacky and sticks to thumb, laying of panels can begin. If adhesive glazes over or becomes dry, tackiness may be restored by moistening with mineral spirits or naphtha. Speed of the mechanic and local drying conditions will establish the size of next area to be spread with adhesive.

## 5. LAYING PROCEDURE

Start at center of work area, lay panels along centerline in a strip two feet wide on the adhesive. After first row is set, continue in a stair-step sequence until section is covered. Fit panels at walls allowing  $\frac{1}{2}$ " for expansion, by cutting with saw. Roll with 150-pound roller within  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour after installation. Remove excess adhesive with cloth dampened with mineral spirits.



SPECIFICATIONS		CONSTRUCTION	PACKAGING	COVERAGE	FINISH
1' x 1' x 11/16"	4	6" x 6" tiles laminated with resin base adhesive on 3/8" Homasote weatherproof panels	20 pcs. 45 pounds	20 sq. ft.	Penetrating sealer, tinted paste-type filler and top coats of urea melamine varnish. Infra-red baked, waxed and buffed.
2' x 1' x 11/16"	8		10 pcs. 45 pounds	20 sq. ft.	

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